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Moderate grazing pays on California annual-type ranges. August L. Hormay, Forest Service. 8 p., illus. (Leaf. 239L.) Price 5¢.

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VFV on the farm front. Extension Service, 12 p., illus. (M. P. 542M.) Price 10¢.

Thomas Jefferson, soil conservationist. Hugh H. Bennett, Soil Conservation Service. [16] p., illus. (M. P. 548M.) Price 10¢.

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bureau of Animal Industry. Service and regulatory announcements. April 1944. Pp. 21–27. (S. R. A.–B. A. I. 444). Price 5¢ a copy; 25¢ a year.[1]

Japanese beetle quarantine. No. 48. Chapter III. Part 301. Domestic quarantine notices. Revision of quarantine and regulations, effective March 30,

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1944. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 8 p. (B. E. P. Q.–Q 48, rev.)[2]

Pink bollworm quarantine. No. 52. Chapter III. Part 301. Domestic quarantine notices. Revision of quarantine and regulations, effective May 1, 1944. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 7 p. (B. E. P. Q.–Q 52, rev.)[2]

Quarantine and other official announcements relating to Japanese beetle, quarantine No. 48. Service and regulatory announcements. January–March 1944. 31 p. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. (S. R. A. –B. E. P. Q. 158)[2]

SOIL SURVEYS

Indiana, Vanderburgh County. (No. 2, Series 1939). 148 p., illus. Price 75¢.

North Dakota, Billings County. (No. 25, Series 1934). 111 p., illus. Price $1.25.

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Cut food waste. Office of Distribution. (NFC–12). Pamphlet. Price 5¢.

Food conservation education in the elementary school program. War Food Administration USDA in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. 22 p., illus. (NFC–13).

AGRICULTURAL WAR INFORMATION

Freezing meat and poultry products for home use. Bureau of Animal Industry. (AWI–75). Pamphlet.

Egg dishes for any meal. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. 16 p. (AWI–89).

Home canning of fruits and vegetables. Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics. 16 p., illus. (AWI–93).

Victory garden insect guide. Extension Service and Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. 16 p., illus. (AWI–95).

Your job as a work leader. Extension Service. (AWI–96). Pamphlet.

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Pitch in and help! Extension Service. (AWI–101). Pamphlet.

The Women's Land Army of the U. S. Crop Corps 1944. Extension Service. 8 p., illus. (AWI–102).

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The fruit industry of Mexico. Fred A. Motz, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations; and Lester D. Mallory, American Embassy, Mexico, D. F. 184 p., illus. (F. A. R. Rpt. 9). Price 45¢. For sale only.

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A disease of gloxinia caused by *Phytophthora cryptogea* (Calif.–135). John T. Middleton, C. M. Tucker, and C. M. Tompkins.

Relation between hot-water extractives and decay resistance of black locust wood (G–1308). Theodore C. Scheffer, Harry G. Lachmund, and Henry Hopp.

——— Vol. 68. No. 12. June 15, 1944. Illus. Contents:

A rapid method for finding the volume and density of muskmelon fruits (Minn.—124). T. M. Currence, R. E. Lawson, and R. M. Brown.

Some root rots and a foot rot of lupines in the southeastern part of the United States (G–1303). J. L. Weimer.

Land policy review. Vol. VII, No. 2. Summer 1944. Price 10¢ a copy, 30¢ a year, domestic; 45¢ a year, foreign.[1]

News for farmer cooperatives. Vol. 11, No. 4, July 1944. Price 10¢ a copy; $1.00 a year, domestic.[3]

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THE U. S. CROP CORPS

EXTENSION SERVICE

War calls for increasing food supplies, food for the Army, the Navy, and the Marines, food for hard-working war workers, food for the Allies fighting with us, food for the starving people in the liberated countries. The farmers have planted and cultivated but must have extra help to harvest the crops. About 4 million will be needed to supplement the regular farm labor force. The U. S. Crop Corps has been organized to help in this work so vitally important to the war effort.

Many of the workers in the crop corps will have to come from the ranks of women and youth. About 1,200,000 school boys and girls are working this summer. These were recruited in high schools all over the land; and most of them are spending their entire summer picking beans or tomatoes, haying, hoeing, helping the farmer in a hundred different ways. These young folks of the corps are called Victory Farm Volunteers. An account of this organization and how it works is contained in the publication, "VFV on the Farm Front" (M. P. No. 542), May 1944. For boys and girls interested in joining, the recruiting leaflet, "Join Us on the Farm Front" (AWI–91), March 1944, will tell them the things they want to know about the organization and how to join.

The Women's Land Army needs 800,000 women to work on the farms, mostly in harvesting fruit and vegetables on the east and west coasts and on the shores of the Great Lakes. Many will be needed for such specialized jobs as detasseling hybrid seed corn, a job at which they proved very satisfactory last year, even without experience. The story of the Women's Land Army is given in the publication, "The Women's Land Army of the U. S. Crop Corps 1944" (AWI–102) May 1944. The recruiting leaflet, "Pitch in and Help!", AWI–101, tells the businesswoman on vaction, the college girl with her summer free, the housewife with afternoons to give, the professional woman who is willing to contribute week ends just where she will fit into the picture and how to enroll in the Women's Land Army.

The 48 State extension services have set up 11,881 placement offices scattered throughout the 3,000 counties. Those wishing to help harvest the crops to win the war can get in touch with the county agricultural agent or the local farm employment office. The county agent is usually located in the county seat, with offices in the courthouse, the Federal building, or the post office.

Other publications which give information on the farm labor problem and what is being done to help recruit workers are: "Your Job as a Work Leader" (AWI–96) May 1944; "Make Food Fight for Freedom by Working on a Farm" February 1944. "Farm Labor Needs in 1944," January 1944, containing maps which show the places where labor shortage is most acute each month, can be obtained from the Extension Service.

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